

Agencies held a hearing Family and Troop Housing. Testimony was heard from Wayne Army, Deputy Undersecretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; Keith Eastin, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Army; B. J. Penn, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Kevin Billings, Acting Assistant Secretary, Installations, Environment, and Logistics, Department of the Air Force.

#### **STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Africa: Great Lakes, Sudan and the Horn. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **TRANSPORTATION, HUD APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Transportation Challenges of Rural America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **DOD AT HIGH RISK RECOMMENDATIONS—IMPROVING DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Department of Defense at High Risk: Recommendations of the Comptroller General for Improving Department Management. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, GAO.

#### **MILITARY RESALE, AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION OVERVIEW**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on military resale and morale, welfare and recreation overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Arthur Myers, Principal Director, Military Community and Family Policy, Office of the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; RADM. Robert J. Bianchi, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; MG. Keith L. Thurgood, USAR, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; Timothy R. Larsen, Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Philip E. Sakowitz, Jr., Director and CEO, Defense Commissary Agency; Richard Gorman, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command; John B. Baker, Director, Fleet and Family Readiness, Commander, Navy Installations Command; and

Charles E. Milam, Director, Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Department of Education Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

#### **LOST EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on Lost Educational Opportunities in Alternative Settings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **UNIVERSAL SERVICE: REFORMING THE HIGH-COST FUND**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing on Universal Service: Reforming the High-Cost Fund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICIES FOR CLIMATE LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Consumer Protection Policies for Climate Legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **COMMITTEE BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES FY 2010; SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported the following: S. 383, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program Act of 2009; and a Committee Print, as amended, entitled "Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010."

#### **MARK-TO-MARKET ACCOUNTING**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Mark-to-Market Accounting: Practices and Implications. Testimony was heard from James Kroeker, Acting Chief Accountant, SEC; Robert Hertz, Chairman, Financing Accounting Standards Board; Kevin Bailey, Deputy Comptroller, Regulatory Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.